

767 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017-2023

DOUGLAS S. HOLTZ
 ROBERT T. GOODMAN
 W. WOODWARD (1914-1994)
 J. CHICK
 RICHARD S. BARTH
 DOUGLAS HOLTZ
 ROBERT P. MICHAL
 TELEPHONE: (212) 319-4900
 FACSIMILE: (212) 319-5101

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Express Mail Mailing Label

No.: EL 983137009 US

Date of Deposit: October 1, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Marilyn Stults

Attorney Docket No. 930255CD2C/LH

This is a request for filing a

[X] Continuation

[] **Divisional**

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 09/740,764 filed on December 19, 2000, which is a divisional of prior application Serial Number 08/969,937 filed on November 28, 1997, which is a continuation of prior application Serial Number 08/045,038 filed April 8, 1993 of inventors:

Yasuhiro KOMIYA; Tatsuo NAGASAKI; Ryoichi SAWAKI;
Takeshi MORI; Yoichi IBA; and Koutatsu OURA

Title: "IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS"

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.
43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku,
Tokyo, JAPAN

- 1a. ☒ Enclosed is the specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.
- 1b. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.
- 1c. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 1d. ☒ Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).
2. ☒ FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed, less any claims cancelled by amendment herewith:

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	<u>10</u>	-20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$18.00 =	\$ _____
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-3 =	<u>1</u>	x \$86.00 =	\$ <u>86.00</u>
				+ \$280.00 =	\$ _____
				BASIC FEE	\$ <u>770.00</u>
				Total of above Calculations	\$ <u>856.00</u>

3. ☒ To the extent not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1378. Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 856.00 is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel claims _____

22388 U.S. PTO
10/677072


100103

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division of application Serial Number _____ filed _____.
7. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed. _____ Sheets, Figs. ____
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., 43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN
9. ☐ Small Entity Status was claimed in said application Serial No. _____.
Small entity status is still proper and desired.
10. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

11. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

LEONARD HOLTZ, Reg. No. 22,974
MARSHALL J. CHICK, Reg. No. 26,853
DOUGLAS HOLTZ, Reg. No. 33,902

HERBERT H. GOODMAN, Reg. No. 17,081
RICHARD S. BARTH, Reg. No. 28,180
ROBERT P. MICHAL, Reg. No. 35,614

12a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

12b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

13. ☒ Address all future communications to:

FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN & CHICK, P.C.
767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor
New York, New York 10017-2023

Tel. No. (212) 319-4900
Fax. No. (212) 319-5101

14. ☒ Priority claim (35 USC 119) is made based upon

Japan	No. 4-089092	9 April 1992
Japan	No. 4-239803	8 September 1992
Japan	No. 5-042402	3 March 1993

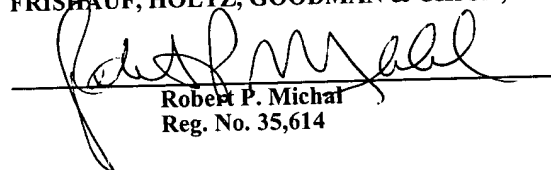
Certified copy(ies) filed on July 2, 1993

in said application Serial No. 08/045,038

15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ PTO/SB/08A&B

16. ☒ Statement Regarding Change of Inventor Name and Citizenship

FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN & CHICK, P.C.

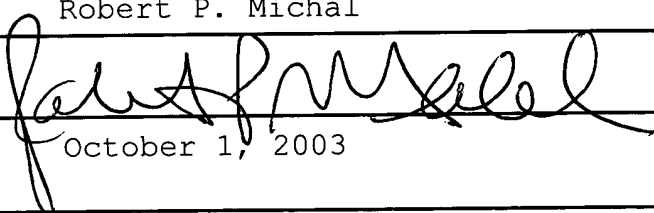

Robert P. Michal
Reg. No. 35,614

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0035
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS <i>Application</i> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	To Be Assigned
	Filing Date	October 1, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Y. Komiya
	Prior Group Art Unit	2623
	Prior Examiner Name	J. Chang
	Attorney Docket Number	930225CD2/LH

Please change the Correspondence Address for the above-identified application to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number [01933] <i>Type Customer Number here</i> OR						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name		FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN & CHICK, P.C.				
Address		767 THIRD AVENUE - 25TH FLOOR				
Address						
City	NEW YORK	State	NY	ZIP	10017	
Country		USA				
Telephone		(212) 319-4900			Fax	(212) 319-5101
This form cannot be used to change the data associated with a Customer Number. To change the data associated with an existing Customer Number use "Request for Customer Number Data Change" (PTO/SB/124). I am the: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant/Inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignee of record of the entire interest. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney or Agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number _____.						
Typed or Printed Name		Robert P. Michal				
Signature						
Date		October 1, 2003				
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.						

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

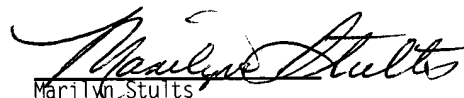
Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: st Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Attorney Docket No. 930255CD2C/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yasuhiro KOMIYA et al.
Serial No. : To be assigned
(Continuation of
USSN 09/740,764, filed
December 19, 2000)
Filed : Concurrently herewith
For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
Prior
Art Unit : 2723
Prior
Examiner : J. Chang

Express Mail Mailing Label
No.: EL 983137009 US
Date of Deposit: October 1, 2003
I hereby certify that this paper is
being deposited with the United States
Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to
Addressee" service with sufficient
postage under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date
indicated above and is addressed to the ant
Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22315-1450.


Marilyn Stults

In the event that this Paper is late filed,
and the necessary petition for extension of
time is not filed concurrently herewith,
please consider this as a Petition for the
requisite extension of time, and to the
extent not tendered by check attached
hereto, authorization to charge the
extension fee, or any other fee
required in connection with this Paper
to Account No. 06-1378.

**STATEMENT REQUESTING DELETION OF NAMED
INVENTORS UNDER (37 C.F.R 1.63(d)(2))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

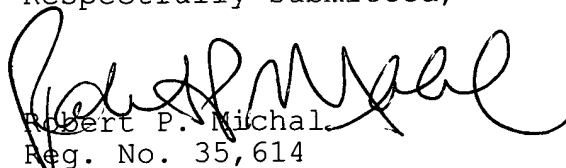
This is a request to delete the names of the following
originally named inventors in the parent application, and who are
not inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Toshiyuki EBIHARA

Hideo TOMABECHI

This statement is being submitted along with a copy of the Declaration submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(ii) and (iv).

Respectfully submitted,


Robert P. Michal
Reg. No. 35,614

Dated: October 1, 2003

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C.
767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor
New York, New York 10017-2023
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900
Fax No. (212) 319-5101
RPM/ms

Attorney Docket No. 930255CD2C/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yasuhiro KOMIYA et al.
Serial No. : To be assigned
(Continuation of
USSN 09/740,764, filed
December 19, 2000)
Filed : Concurrently herewith
For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
Prior
Art Unit : 2723
Prior
Examiner : J. Chang

Express Mail Mailing Label
No.: EL 983137009 US
Date of Deposit: October 1, 2003
I hereby certify that this paper is
being deposited with the United States
Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to
Addressee" service with sufficient
postage under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date
indicated above and is addressed to the
Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box
1450, Alexandria, VA 22315-1450.


Marilyn Stults

In the event that this Paper is late filed,
and the necessary petition for extension of
time is not filed concurrently herewith,
please consider this as a Petition for the
requisite extension of time, and to the
extent not tendered by check attached
hereto, authorization to charge the
extension fee, or any other fee
required in connection with this Paper
to Account No. 06-1378.

**STATEMENT REGARDING CHANGE OF NAME
AND CITIZENSHIP OF INVENTOR**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

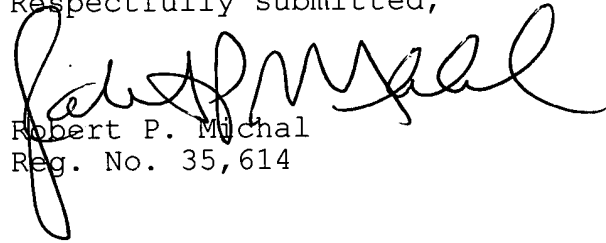
S I R :

The prior applications from which the present application
claims the benefit under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121, named one of
the inventors as Kangda Wang (originally a citizen of the
Peoples' Republic of China) who subsequently changed his name to
Koutatsu Oura (now a citizen of Japan). A Petition to change the
name and citizenship of the inventor was submitted in U.S. Serial
No. 09/740,764, which is the parent application of the present
application. The Petition was granted and a Supplemental
Declaration was signed by the inventor using his new name and
citizenship. Copies of the Petition and supporting documentation

submitted in U.S. Serial No. 09/740,764, along with the Supplemental Declaration, are attached.

If the Examiner requires any additional information, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. P. Michal", written over the typed name and registration number.

Robert P. Michal
Reg. No. 35,614

Dated: October 1, 2003

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C.
767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor
New York, New York 10017-2023
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900
Fax No. (212) 319-5101
RPM/ms